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KUEI-WU HUANG ET AL

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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 6, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 77-96.

A check in the amount of \$330.00 is enclosed in payment of the Notice of Appeal filing fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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